

Amendments to the Claims

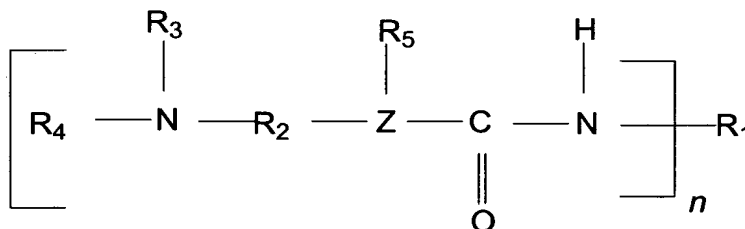
Claims 25-29 (canceled).

34. (New) A powder coating composition that cures at a temperature of between 80°C and 125°C, comprising a resin and curing agent therefor, wherein substantially all of the curing agent is extruded with the resin.

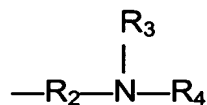
35. (New) The powder coating composition of Claim 34, wherein said composition does not cure at a temperature below 70°C.

36. (New) A catalyst composition comprising:
the reaction product of:

i) a material having the structure



wherein R₁ is an organic radical having 6 to 25 carbon atoms R₂ is an organic radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms; R₃ and R₄ are independently alkyl or phenyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Z is oxygen or nitrogen and when Z is oxygen R₅ is absent and when Z is nitrogen, R₅ is hydrogen or

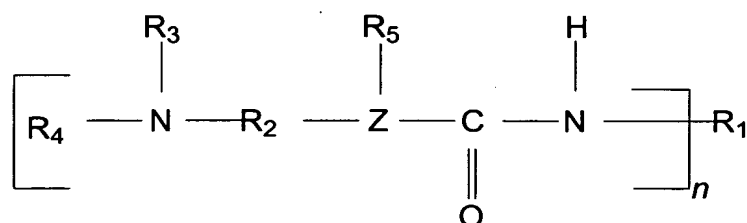


and when R₅ is $\begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ | \\ -R_2 - N - R_4 \end{array}$, each R₂, each R₃ and each R₄ are the same or different, and n is 1 to 4, but when Z is nitrogen, R₂ is an alkylene having between 1 and 4 carbon atoms, and R₃ and R₄ are both alkyl groups having between 1 and 4 carbons, R₅ is not hydrogen; and

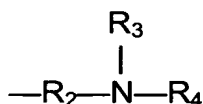
(ii) an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.

37. (New) A powder composition comprising the catalyst of Claim 36.

38. (New) A catalyst composition comprising:
a material having the structure:



wherein R_1 is an organic radical having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, R_2 is an organic radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms; R_3 and R_4 are independently alkyl or phenyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; Z is oxygen or nitrogen and when Z is oxygen R_5 is absent and when Z is nitrogen R_5 is hydrogen or



and when R_5 is $\begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ | \\ -R_2 - N - R_4 \end{array}$, each R_2 , each R_3 and each R_4 are the same or different; and n is 1 to 4; wherein said composition does not include an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.

39. (New) A powder composition comprising the catalyst of Claim 38, wherein said powder composition does not include an acidic hydrogen-containing compound.